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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. In the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Applicant has petitioned for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and authorized the Commissioner to charge the fee for the same to the account of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985. If other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.